(b) and (c) After inter-Ministerial consultation and competent approval, a legislation in this regard would be enacted.

Use of reusable gloves in Safdarjung and RML Hospitals

5102. ŚHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that reusable gloves are being used in the Safdarjung Hospital and RML Hospital, New Delhi, which are generally a health hazard; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) Reusable gloves are used in Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. R.M.L. Hospital after being waped, screened, autoclaved and sterilized before use and re-use. Thus, there is no question of health hazard.

PG courses at NIMHANS

5103. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) which post-graduate courses are being conducted by NIMHANS, Bangalore;

(b) the details of the present intake of each course;

(c) how selections to these courses are made;

(d) whether there is any proposal to increase the intake of some of these courses; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) Selections are made by conducting a common All India Entrance examination test every year